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1.10.	General Code	310-2	G-S.5.6.	Amended
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3.32.	LPG and Anhydrous Ammonia Liquid-Measuring Devices	332-2	S.1.5.3.	Added

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SECTION	CODE	PARAGRAPH	ACTION
All			The references to "inch-pound" have been changed to "U.S. customary."
2.20.	Scales	S.6.1.	Deleted note referring to N.1.3.3. and T.N.3.1.; the note is no longer necessary.
2.21.	Belt-Conveyor Scale Systems	UR.1.2.	Deleted the second sentence referencing the orientation of the conveyor, which was repeated in paragraph UR.1.2. (h).
5.50.	Fabric- Measuring Devices	S.1. Units	Corrected the fraction "1/7 yd" to "1/8 yd." Corrected reference to metric units. Restructured for clarity.